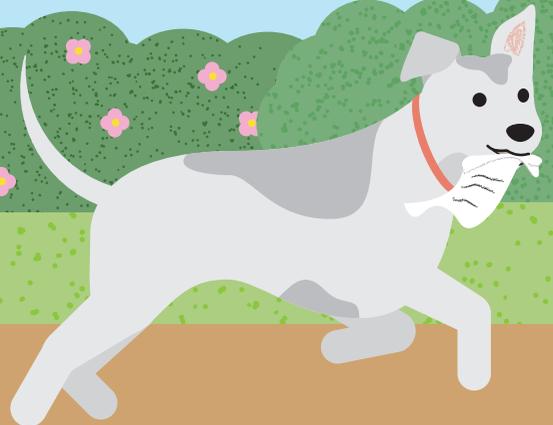




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# HEY KIDS!

IT'S FOR  
***YOU!***



# Prayer made a difference!

By Aria

A couple of summers ago, I went to a sleep-away summer camp, but I ended up staying for only a small part of it because I was scared and homesick. I'd never been away from home before, and I missed my family very much.

Later, when I was in fifth grade, our class went to a science camp. This time, I had a great time and wanted to stay even longer. That's because I prayed!

I realized that when I'd gone to the summer camp, I had let fear be the boss of me, and I hadn't prayed at all. At science camp, I prayed in the morning and before I went to bed. Sometimes, I even prayed during the day.

Some of the prayers that helped me were ones I learned in the Christian Science Sunday School, like the "Daily Prayer" on page 41 of the *Manual of The Mother Church*. I'd also memorized two prayers that Mary Baker Eddy wrote for children. (You can find both of these prayers on page 69 of her book called *Poems*.) Here's the way one of them goes:

Father-Mother God,  
Loving me,—  
Guard me when I sleep;  
Guide my little feet  
Up to Thee.  
("Mother's New Year Gift to the Little Children")

These prayers helped me to know that God was taking care of me—almost like having a warm blanket over me that made me feel safe and protected. Praying made the difference so that fear couldn't be the boss of me. Instead of feeling scared, I felt close to God and had a good time at science camp. ●

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## Favorite hymns



I just finished second grade, and I go to the Christian Science Sunday School.

I have a favorite hymn. It's Hymn 148 in the *Christian Science Hymnal*, and it starts out, **"In heavenly Love abiding"** (Anna L. Waring). I like it because my grandma sings it to me.

The words in the hymn that I especially like are: **"God is round about me,/And can I be dismayed?"** They help me to know that God loves me and is always beside me, so I can't be sad. —*Raegan*



My favorite hymn is number 477, which starts out, **"Feed my lambs, tend my sheep"** (Natalie Sleeth, *Christian Science Hymnal*, Hymns 430–603). I learned it in the Christian Science Sunday School, where I go with my sister and brother.

I like it because the melody is very pretty, and it has a great message about God protecting us the way a shepherd protects and looks after his sheep. It reminds me that, no matter what, God is always taking care of me. —*Ellie*

## Hey Kids! We want to hear from YOU.

Who is your favorite Bible character, and why? How has that character's life helped you or inspired you?

Send your answers, along with your name and your parent's name and email address, to: [kids@csp.com](mailto:kids@csp.com).

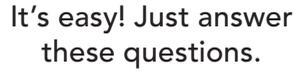
We'll publish as many as we can in the next special kids' section. Can't wait to hear from you soon! ●



**There's more on the back!**



I want to write my healing for the *Sentinel*. But I don't know how.



It's easy! Just answer these questions.

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What is God telling me to write about?

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What happened at the beginning?

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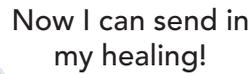
How did I pray?

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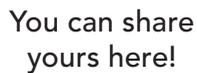
How did things change (in my thoughts and in what happened to me)?

5

What did I learn and why am I grateful?



Now I can send in my healing!



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